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In re application of:

Scott A. Ciarrocca

Application No.: 10/082,017

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS AND  
METHODS FOR CUTTING TISSUE

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, for which a response is due April 21, 2004. Accordingly, this amendment is timely submitted.

Examiner: LEE COHEN

Art Unit: 3739

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

